

23 November 1956

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Dear Fred:

Subject: EBC Meeting

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I would like to be able to ask you to join me in London as suggested in your 15 November letter but I believe that it would be best for you not to plan to do so. One of the main reasons for this is that both [redacted] and [redacted] will very likely be visiting you in Vienna at the same time that I am in Caversham. I think it is highly important that you be present in Vienna when they are there because I feel that they both can assist you in working out some of your bureau's problems.

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I will be at Caversham only Monday December 3 through Friday December 7. I do, of course, want to take up any problems that you feel could be appropriately discussed with EBC or with Andy and suggest that you write me at London if this is the case. The Kyrenia-Caversham Coverage Coordination Meeting is taking place during the same week with Jack Allen representing FBIS, and your coordination problem might very well be discussed by that Committee.

I am sorry not to be able to approve your request because I personally would enjoy very much getting together with you, although I am not sure I could keep up with you in the social whirl!

Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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